

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF A. B. CECIL,)	
HAZEL GREEN, KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE)	
FROM COMMISSION REGULATION 807 KAR)	CASE NO. 8665
5:026 SECTION 6, SUBSECTION 6)	

O R D E R

On September 28, 1982, Mr. A. B. Cecil, Hazel Green, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use 1 inch plastic pipe in the renewal of a service line to his residence from a line of the Capitol Oil & Gas Company.

The Commission will treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Subsection 6.

A member of the Commission staff inspected the proposed location of the service line and advised Mr. Cecil that 1½ inch pipe and an acceptable drip are required by this Commission's regulations. It was found that it would be possible to bury the line to a sufficient depth to prevent damage to same by various digging activities across the open field area east of State Highway 203 and on residential premises west of the highway. It was also determined that the rocky bottomed creek crossing and the section under the highway bridge would require steel encasement of the plastic pipe. It was recommended that the requested authority be granted according to the above findings.

The Commission, having considered the application and all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.

2. Mr. Cecil should be denied permission to use 1 inch plastic pipe.

3. Mr. Cecil should be granted permission to use 1½ inch plastic pipe in lieu of black steel pipe provided the pipe is of an approved type and the service line is buried a minimum of 36 inches across the field and residential areas with steel pipe encasement of the plastic properly installed across the creek and under the highway bridge.

4. The completed service line installation should be inspected by Commission staff members prior to the filling of the ditch.

5. Mr. Cecil should notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the above inspection.

6. The plastic pipe should be installed by persons who meet the requirements of 49 CFR 192.285.

7. This service line should be used only to serve one dwelling as required by state law.

8. Mr. Cecil should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Installations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. Cecil be and he hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission

Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Subsection 6, and install 1½ inch plastic pipe of an approved type for his service line, said pipe to be buried a minimum of 36 inches except where the creek and highway crossing sections are installed with the proper steel encasement of the plastic pipe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Cecil shall notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the inspection and approval of the line by the Division of Utility Engineering and Services of the Public Service Commission before service is rendered.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of October, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary